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## CLIFTON SCHOOLS HOLD GRADUATING EXERCISES

Class Play to be Given This Evening and Commencement Exercises Will Be Held Tomorrow Night at High School Auditorium

The Clifton Public Schools conclude their year's work today with one of the most successful terms in the history of the local institution. On the whole the teachers and pupils have worked together harmoniously and the faculty has received more cooperation than usual from the parents. The attendance has been excellent and the work done in all departments has been of the highest order and a credit to the school system of Clifton.

Many improvements have been made in the different departments during the past year and with the contemplated changes to be made from the proceeds of the bond issue which was recently voted, will put the schools of Clifton in the first class and give the children opportunities for educational advancement unexcelled anywhere in the state.

The class play will be given by the pupils this evening at the High School auditorium and should draw a large attendance of interested patrons. The pupils have put much effort and time into the production of the play and their energies are deserving of appreciation from the public.

The commencement exercises will be held at the auditorium Saturday evening at eight o'clock, with Dr. R. B. Von Klein Smid, president of the University of Arizona, as the principal speaker. Mr. Von Klein Smid is conceded to be one of the ablest speakers in Arizona, and his address promises to be instructive as well as interesting. The graduating class this year consists of three young ladies and two young men, Misses Irma Elizabeth Fitz, Margaret Antoinette Cotey and Mildred Josephine Weiss, Messrs. Clarence Miller and Rafael Estevez Gonzales.

### Program

Following is the program to be rendered:

Processional—Miss B. Ormal Noyes  
Invocation—Rev. Curry H. Love  
Quartet, "Oh, Italia, Italia Beloved"—High School.

Address—Dr. R. B. Von Klein Smid, President University of Arizona.

Concerto, Accolay—Mrs. J. W. Emerick.

Presentation of Diplomas—O. A. Risdon, President Board of Education.

Vocal Solo, (a) At Parting, Rogers; (b) The Swallows, Cowen—Mrs. J. A. Davis.

Benediction—Rev. J. R. Sawyer.

At a special meeting of the Board of Education Thursday evening the following teachers were elected for next year and given contracts for the same:

### Supervisors:

Sarah F. Bain, Art.  
K. R. Umflett, Music.  
Rita Stevens, Domestic Science and Art.

W. R. Hurley, Manual Training.

### High School:

T. L. Bouse, Principal Mathematics.

Mary E. Wadlington, English.

F. M. Walsh, Science, Athletics.

Zella Roberts, Commercial.

K. M. Houser, Departmental.

Edna Tuckock, Spanish, Latin.

### Grades:

Helen Kelly, Mabel Carter, Allen Awalt, Mrs. Mabel M. Spann, Winnie Valverde, Annette Walton, Augusta Griggs, Mary Liles, Kathryn Thwaites, Lucy Sneed, Louise Ewing, Lina Mae Eldred, L. N. George, Margaret Jones, Radah Meador, Janet Bain, Alice Connor, Anna Houston, Sarah Carlton, Jas. W. Alline, Ettie Young, Ruth Lowdermilk, Miriam Bond, Lue McDuffie, Elizabeth McKean.

## LOCAL OPTIONISTS START PETITION

First Made Its Appearance in Tucson But Will Make Its Appearance in Every County in the State.

Petitions calling for the submission to the people next fall of an amendment to the present liquor laws of Arizona, which will bring local option to this state, are being circulated in Tucson.

The amendment provides that 15 per cent of the voting strength of any county may secure an election by petition to decide whether or not that county shall countenance the sale of liquor in properly licensed and regulated places.

The petitions are the outgrowth of a meeting in Phoenix recently of an organization known as the Business Men's Protective association, it is reported. It is stated that hundreds of the lists are being circulated throughout the state.

Local leaders of the dry forces here stated today that no efforts are being made to influence signers of the petitions or in any way hinder the advocates of the local option movement in securing names.

## ARIZONA NATIONAL GUARD CALLED TO ARMS

Company M. of Morenci in Command of Captain Hayes Left For Douglas This Morning Where Companies of State Militia Will Mobilize.

Following the receipt by the Governor at Phoenix Thursday morning of a telegraphic order from Secretary Baker of the War Department ordering the Arizona National Guard to active service and duty along the Mexican border, Adjutant General Harris issued instructions to each company in the state to assemble at their armories, and to await further instructions.

The telegram from the war department advised that a mobilization point for the Arizona National Guard would be designated by General Frederick Funston, commanding the department of the South, and that Gen. Funston would also designate a federal mustering in officer. On Thursday General Funston designated Douglas as the mobilization point for Arizona.

The other important development of the day was the forwarding of a telegram by the governor of Arizona to the War Department at Washington requesting that 3,000 rifles and 100,000 rounds of ammunition be sent here at once to be placed at the disposal of volunteer organizations to be known as "Home Guards" which may be organized by the citizens of various points along and near the border, which feel the need of more adequate protection from possible raids and forays by bandits from over the border. About two months ago the governor made a similar request, which was not at that time favorably acted upon. However it is believed that, in view of the more recent and drastic developments, that the request of the Arizona chief executive may be granted at this time.

Wherever such "Home Guards" are organized, the idea is to have them make requisition through the civil authorities, such as county boards of supervisors, or city councils for supplies and munitions, which will be furnished them, due safeguards being taken for the protection of the government property.

The governor is said to take the view that the "Home Guards" could be made a powerful auxiliary to the state militia establishment, in the event that all or the greater part of the militia is sent out of the state.

On a peace footing the Arizona National Guard consists of 918 men and officers. Several months ago captains of militia were ordered to recruit their companies to a war basis, but this has not as yet been done.

The adjutant has also sent out detailed instructions to the different companies as to just what they shall do, and each company commander has been furnished with blank requisitions by which they may obtain needed supplies for their maintenance. The requisitions are in the form of a draft upon the adjutant general's department and will be honored by any merchant or dealer.

The order for actual service came evidently as a surprise to the young men belonging to the militia in Phoenix. They were called hurriedly from the various walks of civil pursuits and obeyed with alacrity and evidences of enthusiasm, the first call ever received by the National Guard of this state to the active service of the United States.

### Company M Leaves for Douglas

The orders calling Company M. of Morenci to active service was received at 11 a. m. Tuesday and a short time afterwards the militiamen were notified and during the afternoon went into camp at the baseball park while recruiting officers opened up headquarters at the armory. Colonel A. M. Tutthill, accompanied by Clyde Pickett, Regimental Adjutant, left Wednesday morning for Phoenix and from there went to Douglas. The Morenci boys entrained Friday morning for Douglas via Hachita with full equipment. As a result of the call to arms the D. C. M. Co. has been wiring over the country for men to take the places of the militiamen. It is understood that the companies in Morenci donated a half month's pay to the soldier boys before they departed. The commissioned officers of the Morenci company are: F. H. Hayes, Captain; R. R. Nelson, First Lieutenant; H. W. Rountree, Second Lieutenant.

The non-commissioned officers and privates include: B. E. Riddle, Sergeant Major; O. L. Andrews, A. T. Barr, Sergeant; Tony Brown, Musician; F. N. Ball, Edgar Butts, Corporal; Jos. Carpenter, Corporal; W. H. Cowan, J. A. Chesley, B. F. Greeth, O. D. Curry, I. B. Davis, Sid Diamond, W. E. Fairchild, J. B. Finley, G. W. Gravelly, First Cook; W. R. Grunow, Quartermaster Sergeant; P. S. Harlow, K. C. Henley, Corporal; L. B. Hess, C. B. Hostettler, J. S. Hubbard, First Sergeant; J. B. Jones, Corporal; Ray Lawson, Second Cook; M. D. Malloy, G. E. Miller, Clyde McBride, J. R. McLean, W. E. Neff, M. D. Perry, C. A. Polling, Corporal; C. L. Queen, Regimental Clerk; P. W. Quinn, G. E. Repper, G. E. Reynolds, H. B. Scott, G. W. Schlecht, H. P. Smith, Corporal; P. R. Spilane, A. G. Terrell, C. J. Uttley, H. F. Uttley, Corporal; H. C. Wright, L. A. Wright.

Staff Officers (Field Rating)  
Col. A. M. Tutthill of Morenci in

## MOVING SUPPLIES FOR THE UNITED STATES ARMY



The photograph shows soldiers traveling on trains loaded with ammunition, guns and camp outfits.

## CLIFTON WINS FIRST BLOOD

The baseball season for the Clifton-Morenci district opened last Sunday at the local grounds with a good crowd of fans in attendance. The initial game was played between Clifton and Morenci, the old time rivalry being revived and both teams hotly contesting every point, the victory falling to Clifton with a score of 8 to 5. Although both teams showed lack of practice, the pep and energy thrown into the game is a strong evidence of what may be expected from them in the future when they become true to form. Clifton appeared to be the worst offender in the field, having five errors charged up to them, four of which came in the sixth inning after Livingston had relieved McKenzie on the slab.

Among the new men McKenzie showed up well, working four innings and striking out nine men and allowing one hit to be made off him. He has speed and curves but shows lack of experience when runners are on the bases, allowing them to steal bases at will.

Dolan at second showed good form. Waldron at first was weak with the stick and was the worst offender in the field. Anslow behind the bat put up a good game and the old timers on the team, although out of practice, showed up well.

The new uniforms for the local team have arrived and there are now enough to go around, which fact will make the players look more like the real thing.

There will be no regular game next Sunday as a great many of the Morenci boys have left with the militia and they are shy on material. However a practice game will be held at the ball grounds to which the public is invited.

Following is a summary of Sunday's game:

Clifton—Runs, 8; Hits, 9; Errors, 5.

Morenci—Runs, 5; Hits, 3; Errors, 2.

### Promising Property

Mr. E. C. Bunker, of the Clifton Hotel, is in receipt of several large specimens of ore, together with a highly interesting prospectus and report, from the Arizona Buttes Mines Co., whose property is located on Stockton Hill, Wallapai Mining District, Mohave county, eleven miles from Kingman. The property owned by the company includes the Banner Mines, Infalible mine, Prince George mine, Tigress mine, Jubilee mine and Alta mine, all of which have become famous for shipping high grade ores. These mines cover 250 acres and are patented and have produced approximately one million dollars. When in full operation the Arizona Buttes Mines Co. will be a producer of gold, silver, zinc, lead and copper.

### State Engineer Returns

Hon. Lamar Cobb, State Engineer, returned to Phoenix last week from Washington, D. C., where he had been to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the National Good Roads Association. There will be a meeting of the Arizona Good Roads Association in Phoenix on the 15th inst., after which Mr. Cobb expects to pay a visit to Graham and Greenlee counties on business connected with the building of the connecting link in the East and West State Highway between Clifton and Safford.

### Able to Return Home

Miss Fredonia Parks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. V. Parks, of Duncan, who recently underwent an operation at the A. C. hospital, returned to her home on Thursday of this week, completely recovered.

### Fraser in North Dakota

J. F. Fraser, president of the Twin Peaks Mining Co., is at present in Bottineau, North Dakota, where he is working on a plan among the stockholders in that section for the reorganization of the Twin Peaks Mining Co., the new corporation to be known as the New Gold Buttes Co. Twin Peaks stock is to be exchanged for the new stock at the ratio of 6 shares to one. Mr. Fraser writes that he is meeting with some success in his efforts.

## DELEGATES CHOSEN G.O.P. CONVENTION

Greenlee County Representatives Return Well Pleased With the Work at Tucson

John C. Gatti and D. E. Bronson returned this week from Tucson where they represented Greenlee county in the State Republican convention. "Champ" Gatti played an important part in the deliberations in the caucus and also on the floor of the convention. On more than one occasion he played the important role of peacemaker.

That Arizona's six delegates to the Republican National Convention will cast their ballot for Charles Evan Hughes was indicated by a poll of the delegates. Press reports have previously stated that the old standard leaders won the convention. This is not the case. The six delegates while for Justice Hughes are not anti-Roosevelt. It is true that Tom Molloy and Lorenzo Hubbell, two pronounced Roosevelt men were defeated but this was because the districting plan was adopted and not because they were Roosevelt men.

The delegation held a meeting Saturday night and selected Judge Edward Kent, of Phoenix, chairman of the delegation. John B. Wright was chosen secretary. It was decided to meet at Chicago Monday, June 5th. Judge Kent is a close personal friend of Roosevelt and served under him four years as Chief Justice of Arizona, having been appointed first by President Roosevelt.

The six delegates and six alternates chosen are:

Maricopa county—Edward Kent, delegate; Frank Stewart, alternate.

Cochise county—C. A. Overlock, delegate; John Mason, alternate.

Pima, Yuma and Santa Cruz counties—John B. Wright, delegate; Bracey Curtis, alternate.

Gila, Graham and Greenlee counties—Ph. Freudenthal, delegate; F. M. Pool, alternate.

Yavapai and Pinal counties—Leroy Anderson, delegate; G. E. Nolan, alternate.

Cocconino, Mohave, Apache and Navajo counties—F. S. Breen, delegate; Chas. Granger, alternate.

The recommendation of state candidates was postponed until an adjourned convention after the national convention to be held at Prescott on July 6th.

The selection of a national committeeman was left to the delegates to Chicago to be chosen by them after a candidate for the presidency is nominated.

## ACTIVITIES AT THE COUNTY COURT HOUSE

The Gila Valley Bank & Trust Co. has this week applied for letters of administration in the matter of the estate of Joe Guillemot.

Arthur Crowfoot has applied for letters of administration in the matter of the estate of Herbert G. Kumer, deceased.

Francisco L. Esparzo prays for letters of administration in the matter of the estate of Juan Sigala, deceased.

One new divorce suit was this week filed with the clerk of the superior court entitled P. P. Haney vs. Lillie Haney. The couple were married in Texas in 1910. Dave Ling was appointed attorney in the case by the court.

In the case of the State vs. Harry Sutton, on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon, defendant was arraigned and plead not guilty.

A judgment was rendered for the plaintiff in the case of Bank of Duncan vs. Nancy E. Smith, action on note.

J. L. Spaw was granted a divorce from Lenora M. Spaw.

### Justice Court

The lower court this week in a state of innocuous desuetude, only three cases having come to the attention of the court for disposal.

Chris Gonzalez plead guilty to disturbing the peace and was set back \$10 for indulging his exuberant spirits.

Henry Daly, Zan McDaniels and A. N. Ladruce, charged with bootlegging, had their hearing in the justice court this week and were bound over by Justice McWilliams to await the action of the Superior Court. These men are alleged to be connected with the importation of 15 cases of whiskey and 12 sacks of beer which were found cached in Ward's Canyon one night last week by Deputy Sheriff Dave Anderson. It is understood that the booze was found near the home of La Druce and after confiscating the contraband the above mentioned men were charged with its illegal introduction into the state.

## HEAD AND FOOT LEAVE GRAND JURY

Greenlee Members of U. S. Grand Jury Subjects of Witticism by the Court—Returned Home Wednesday.

"The Head and Foot of the grand jury would like to be excused," was what Foreman George Kitt told Judge Sawtelle Tuesday morning in Tucson when the Judge asked if any members of the federal grand jury wished to be excused from further service.

It developed that the "head" of the grand jury was G. E. Head of Duncan, and that the "foot" was Walter B. Foote of Clifton. Both men asked to be excused on account of pressing business reasons. Their request was granted by Judge Sawtelle, who made some witty remarks about the loss of the head and the foot of the grand jury.

Messrs. Head and Foote returned to their homes on Wednesday evening. J. O. Billingsley and J. J. Atkins, who were also members from this county, are expected home this afternoon.

Eighty cases came up before the U. S. grand jury at Tucson during this term of court.

### Here from Mexico

Luis Grass, a well known newspaper man in Arizona and El Paso arrived here on Saturday last from the coast of Mexico where he was engaged in mining until three weeks ago when himself and partner decided to discontinue operations for the present and seek a more healthy climate.

### Father Carnet Visits Clifton

Rev. Jos. Carnet arrived in Clifton Sunday and is visiting among his old parishioners. Rev. Carnet was for several years in charge of the Catholic church here and while serving as pastor of the local church endeared himself to all with whom he came in contact, and his present visit is an occasion for rejoicing among his old friends.

### Will Be in Command

Col. A. M. Tutthill, of the First Arizona Infantry, accompanied by Mrs. Tutthill and daughter, came down from Morenci by auto Wednesday morning and were outgoing passengers on the morning train. Col. Tutthill was on his way to Phoenix where he had been ordered by the Governor upon receipt of a telegram from the War Department ordering the mobilization of the Arizona National Guard. Mrs. Tutthill and daughter proceeded to California. Col. Tutthill arrived in Douglas Friday evening of this week where the ten companies of the Arizona Guard will be encamped awaiting further orders.

The question we have put to Germany, we take it, is whether to run her war on the European or the American plan.